# Alaska Local and Regional Information Workforce Info

## Dillingham

Dillingham is a first class city located at the extreme northern end of Nushagak Bay in northern Bristol Bay, at the confluence of the Wood and Nushagak Rivers. It is the economic, transportation and public service center for western Bristol Bay. Dillingham is part of the Dillingham Census Area.

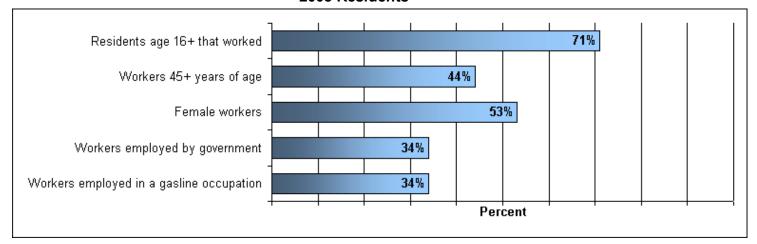
- The estimated population for 2008 was 2,347, a loss of about 119 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 71 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 26 percent of the area's workers.
- More workers were employed as Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

	Dillingham Reside	nt Snapshot (2008)		
Working Age Residents		Wages		
Residents age 16+	1,648	Total wages	\$41,425,843	
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector		
Total	1,173	Private	773	
Male	549	State government	91	
Female	622	Local government	309	
Age 45+	511	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers		
Age 50+	365	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	1,041	
		Percent working all 4 quarters	65.6%	
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupa	tion Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	107	Some construction	132	
		At least 1 year construction	26	
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	12	
New hires	438	Worked in an AGIA occupation	838	

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### 2008 Residents

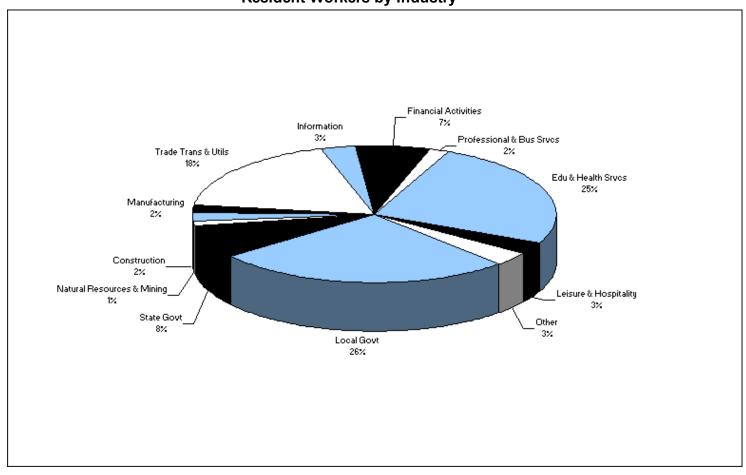


#### **Top Occupations**

	Number			
	employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	57	93.0%	19	12
Cashiers	44	50.0%	8	6
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	43	7.0%	12	6
Teacher Assistants	29	72.4%	18	16
Managers, All Other AGIA	28	67.9%	19	17
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT  JOB	26	92.3%	12	9
Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	24	100.0%	7	5
Office Clerks, General AGIA	21	81.0%	3	2
Retail Salespersons	18	44.4%	2	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	18	0.0%	6	3
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	17	0.0%	4	3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT  JOB	17	82.4%	10	6
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	16	50.0%	8	6
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	16	87.5%	10	7
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	15	92.9%	5	4
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	15	53.3%	8	8
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	14	21.4%	3	1
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers HOT JOB	14	21.4%	8	6
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	14	85.7%	3	2
Chief Executives	13	30.8%	10	10

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## **Resident Workers by Industry**



#### **Workers by Industry**

	Number	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
			Age 45*	Age 30+
Natural Resources and Mining	14	7.1%	4	2
Construction	24	20.8%	14	10
Manufacturing	22	31.8%	10	6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	210	37.1%	63	42
Information	38	36.8%	19	13
Financial Activities	78	46.8%	30	22
Professional and Business Services	19	47.4%	9	5
Educational and Health Services	297	68.4%	135	102
Leisure and Hospitality	32	65.6%	10	6
State Government	91	52.2%	51	39
Local Government	309	57.0%	151	107
Other	39	64.1%	15	11
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

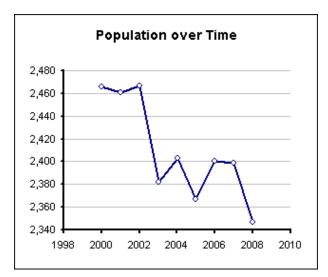
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	56	59	70	82

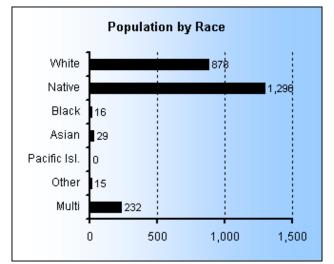
<sup>\*\*</sup>UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

#### **Top Employers** (ranked by number of workers)

Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Dillingham City School Dist
Bristol Bay Native Assoc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Dillingham City of
Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Omni Enterprises Inc
Nushagak Elec & Tele Coop Inc
AK Commercial Co
University of AK



2000 Census		
Median Age	32.8	
Average Family Size	3.4	
Average Household Size	2.8	
Per Capita Income	\$21,537	
Median Family Income	\$57,417	
Median Household Income	\$51,458	



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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